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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE: THIRD
ECONOMIC WORKING GROUP SESSION

DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL,
US-USSR SECRETARIAT, EUROPEAN AREA OFFICER

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1. IF BELL NOT ARRIVING MOSCOW OCTOBER 9, CHAIRMAN OF US WORKING
GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR US SIDE IN OCTOBER 10
BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SUPPLY AND
DEMAND SITUATION, PARTICULARLY SPECIAL QUESTIONS CHAIRMAN SHOULD
ASK SOVIETS ON RECENT GRAIN PURCHASES.

2. EXPECT SOVIET SIDE TO ARGUE THAT PURCHASE WAS SMALL RELATIVE
TO US SUPPLIES/PRODUCTION.

3. IN RESPONSE TO SUCH APPROACH, US DELEGATION PLANS TO POINT
OUT CLOSE S/D BALANCE, IMPORTANCE OF SMALL UNCOMMITTED SUPPLIES,
ANTICIPATED SUBSTANTIAL CUTBACK IN US LIVESTOCK FEEDING EXPECTED
EVEN WITHOUT SOVIET PURCHASE FROM COOK AND CONTINENTAL, AND
COOPERATIVE APPROACH OF OTHER USUAL CUSTOMERS.

4. SHOULD OTHER POINTS BE EMPHASIZED.

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